



Docket No. US 19001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Mario SACCHETTI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/030,466

Group Art Unit: 1755

Filed: January 8, 2002

Examiner: D.R. SAMPLE

Title: **PRE-POLYMERIZED CATALYST COMPONENTS FOR THE POLYMERIZATION OF OLEFINS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of July 12, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on October 12, 2006. A three-month extension of time accompanies this response. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejection and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3, 10, and 16 as shown in ATTACHMENT A without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.